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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, a reply to which with a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is due no later than <u>March 1, 2008.</u>

Since this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, the Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and request expedited processing of this Amendment after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.